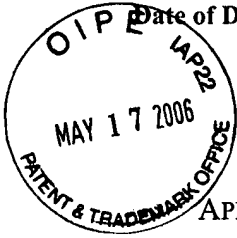


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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to April 6, 2006 Office Action (8 pgs);
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Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0322, Reference No. 17810-510 DIV.

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